(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals were received from Government of Meghalaya in 1992-93 and Government of Bihar in 1993-94.

(c) The proposals were not cleared as expenditure on operation & maintenance in excess of the prescribed limit of 10% of annual allocation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is to be met out of State Sector Minimum Needs Programme funds and non-plan provision made by the State Government.

Poverty Alleviation Programmes

6523. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 778 and 2815 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1995 and 30th March, 1995 respectively and state:

(a) what are the basic objectives of major poverty alleviation programmes under implementation in the country; and

(b) the funds allotted and physical targets set and achieved in the country with special reference to Madhya Pradesh and Bihar[9]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The two major poverty alleviation programmes are (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) & (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY). IRDP is a major self-employment programme in which the beneficiary families are provided subsidy and term credit to take up economic activities. Similarly, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is a major wage employment programme, the primary objective of which is to provide wage employment to the rural poor. The secondary objective of JRY is creation of durable assets in the rural sector. From 1993-94, two more important wage employment programmes, namely Intensified JRY in 120 backward districts in the country and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) in 2448 backward and tribal blocks in the country are under implementation. Under the scheme, assured employment of 100 days of unskilled manual work is provided to the rural poor who are in need of employment and seeking for it.

(b) The funds allotted and physical targets set and achieved under JRY and IRDP during 1994-95 at all India level and for the State of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 136]

विभिन्न ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के लाभ प्राप्तकर्ता

6524. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में पंचायती चुनाव कराए जाने के बाद जवाहर रोजगार योजना इंदिरा आवास योजना, एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, प्रधानमंत्री रोजगार योजना तथा अन्य ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत राज्य-वार कितने लोगों को रोजगार, आवास, प्रशिक्षण तथा पेयजल उपलब्ध कराया गया है;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन योजनाओं के प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन हेतु प्रत्येक खंड में एक निगरानी दल का गठन करेगी;

(ग) क्या सरकार लोगों के लाभ के लिए एक नया विभाग बनाकर इस कार्य हेतु धनराशि प्रदान करेगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल): (क) उन व्यक्तियों, जिनको जवाहर रोजगार योजना, इंदिरा आवास योजना, समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, प्रधान मंत्री की रोजगार योजना और अन्य ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत विशेष रूप से देश